

Any info on a timeline for actual implementation of actual TPT so we know when to get the app in and secure the bond?

We are currently establishing an overall implementation plan with Solutions Thru Software and once this is completed we will provide more detailed correspondence to the interested parties that will include implementation dates. A new contract and application will also be provided to correspond with the Department and system requirements. Our plan is to have a new contract finalized and available to interested parties in the next several months.

Does this contract award mean that TLSAE providers who are currently contracted to offer the online licensing exam, will no longer be able to do so? If this is the case, what is the timeline for the change?

Your current contract with the Department will remain valid until the Solutions Thru Software system has been tested and deemed by the Department as fully operational. Once Solutions Thru Software's system has been accepted by the Department, all existing contracted Third Party Administrators will have 90 days to convert to the new system.

What is the estimated cost associated with the Vendor's program?

All costs associated with the use of the vendor's software / hardware will be provided at a later date in a detailed fee structure document from Solutions Thru Software located at the following link:  
<http://www.flhsmv.gov/ddl/tpdlts.html>

Will there be opportunities for small( start up) businesses to take part in the testing, particularly road and monitored( permit) Testing?

All interested business entities that meet the contractual requirements are encouraged to submit an application.

In terms of the fee structure will the tax collectors be reducing their fee if the test is taken elsewhere.

At this time there are no plans to reduce fees if a test is taken outside of a tax collector office.

My assumption is that the tax collectors will still issue the actual ( physical ) license?

Florida driver license will continue to be issued at the driver license and tax collectors offices. There are no current plans to remove the physical license issuance from driver license and tax collector offices.

What role will Solutions thru software play in this process?

Solutions Thru Software will maintain the question databank, as well as the software and hardware that contracted vendors will use when administering the knowledge and driving exams. Interested business entities must use the products from Solutions Thru Software to administer all exams for Class E license exams.